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Lok Sabha vote counting on June 4

DC inspects Counting Centre

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth inspecting the Counting Centre in city this morning.

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&BCT)- With just five days to go for the nationwide counting of votes for the 7-phase Lok Sabha elections 2024 on June 4, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is the Electoral Officer for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth and other senior officers involved in election process visited the counting centre this morning.

The high-security counting centre has been set up at Maharani's College of Commerce and Management in Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli), where the team of officers reviewed the arrangements for June 4.

After inspecting all sections of the counting chambers, where preparations have been completed, the team supervised the security measures both inside and outside the counting centres.

While the Police will announce the barricading measures later, the DC asked all officers to strictly follow the counting centre guidelines issued by the Election Commission of India.

(See CENTRE on page 6)

No more dumping garbage at Sewage Farm

MCC Commr. to hold meeting later today

The closed gate of Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram this morning. Gates were later opened as truck drivers were unaware of Plant closure.

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner has announced that henceforth, there will be no dumping of garbage, both wet and dry waste, at the Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram. This notification was released on May 28.

The notice specifies that garbage dumping will not be permitted in Survey Numbers 181, 182, 183 and 184, where over eight lakh tonnes of solid waste have already accumulated.

This measure comes in light of the MCC awarding a contract to M/s D.H. Patel Hardik Bhikhabhai Khunt, a Surat-based company, to clear the waste that has been dumped at the Sewage Farm over the last 20 years.

K.J. Sindhu, Deputy Commissioner (Development), MCC, spoke to *Star of Mysore*, highlighting the ongoing efforts to address the issue of waste dumping at the Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuram.

According to Sindhu, the Surat-based company engaged by the MCC has alerted them to the continuous dumping of waste by garbage trucks from across the city daily, thereby increasing the scope of their contract.

(See GARBAGE on page 7)

MCC gets tough: Segregate waste to avoid penalty

Residents handing over non-segregated wet and dry waste at source to Pourakarmikas to be fined

Mysuru, May 30 (BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has been facing numerous challenges related to the collection, treatment and management of solid waste, including lack of segregation of waste into wet and dry at the source and the poor implementation of Municipal rules and regulations.

To address these issues, the MCC has decided to crack down on the non-segregation of solid waste by imposing penalties on those who violate this directive.

Notably, the penalties will increase if residents and commercial establishments continue to ignore the segregation rules.

In the absence of segregation at the source, Pourakarmikas (sanitation workers) are forced to separate the waste after collecting it from residents and commercial and business establishments.

(See WASTE on page 9)

Civic body's past decisions that were not implemented

In the past, the MCC had announced penalties for dumping waste on the streets and failing to segregate wet and dry waste at the source. It even proposed appointing marshals across the city to enforce these rules. Here is a snapshot of past decisions:

- **DECEMBER 2022:** The MCC Council approved penal action against those who litter in public. The rules were supposed to come into effect on Jan. 1, 2023, but this did not materialise.
- **FEBRUARY 2021:** The MCC planned to deploy ward-level marshals to penalise violators, similar to the approach of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). However, this plan was not implemented.
- **DECEMBER 2017:** The MCC decided to impose hefty fines on people who carelessly dump garbage in public places and those who do not segregate waste at the source. This plan also remained on paper.

Despite these past announcements, enforcement has been inconsistent, highlighting the need for more effective implementation of waste management regulations.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled ***"Curse of landfill haunts our city — PM Modi wants to help but..."*** *—Ed*

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 30th May 2024

'Dharma Ratnakara' Award presentation to Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy tomorrow

Dr. Shenoy

Mysuru, May 30- Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru, will be conferring 'Dharma Ratnakara' Award on city's noted industrialist and philanthropist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy at a programme organised at its Alwar Kalabhavan in Gokulam tomorrow (May 31) at 6 pm.

Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji will do the honours. Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs will preside.

Also, Sugama Sangeetha by Nisarga and Vismaya has been organised as part of the Puduvattu programme instituted by Dr. Shenoy in memory of his parents Dr. Shenoy M. Govinda Rao and D. Ramabai.

The duo will be accompanied by Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Atmaram on tabla and Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad.

Profile: Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Managing Trustee of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, is also the Chairman for GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women.

A soft spoken and kind person, he is responsible for the development of Mysuru, culturally and educationally, by donating large sums of money to cultural organisations and educational institutions. Recognising his services, many organisations have honoured him with awards like 'Valuable Citizen of Mysore' (Mysore Literary Festival, 2018); 'Manava Ratna' award by Rotary West; Doctorate degree by Ceylon Open University.

He is the chief patron of 'Geeth Gaatha Chal' musical event by doctors; 8th Cross Ganesha Music Festival; 'Raga Vaibhava' monthly music at Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Mysuru.

Dr. Shenoy has helped innumerable institutions financially such as: Nrupathunga Kannada School, Ramakrsihnanagar, to build Smt. Ramabai Ranga Mandira for the promotion of cultural programmes; Ganabharathi to build Smt. Ramabai Cultural Centre; Rotary West Mother and Deaf Child Institute to build a commercial complex. Also, helped Rotary West Association to build a practical hall for its institution at Datagalli; Renovations of Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira; Building 'Rajagopura' for Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As is true of all professions, teachers too are of two types: the committed ones and the half-hearted ones. The latter need constant monitoring and prodding. Just as a woodcutter sharpens his axe at intervals, teachers need to continually update their teaching skills. Alongside teaching, they also need skills to deal with children facing emotional issues. Teachers with a counselling attitude are desperately needed. Mental health is the single most important requirement for teachers, often ignored due to the absence of objective assessment tools.

Empathy is central. Empathy solves all problems because it approaches them with understanding and compassion. Teacher empathy can work wonders in the lives of children. In other words, the emotional quotient (EQ) of teachers is supremely important. Teachers with good EQ can function more effectively even in the most trying of circumstances. Teachers should remember that children don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. A caring approach can heal wounds, rekindle the love of learning, and motivate even the most disinterested children.

Be firm if needed, but be kind-hearted. A teacher is a mentor, and s/he has to be firm when necessary but without being harsh or unreasonable. A fine blend of firmness and kindness makes a great teacher. Parents expect teachers to act with compassion and empathy. Teachers should respond to this expectation with grit and grace. Grit is about how determined they have to be, while grace is about how willingly they do it. Thus, it's all about a change in the teacher's attitude, which can ensure a pleasant and productive school for our children. *—Mathew C. Ninan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Used water bottles given as prizes to fans!

Asan: The organisers of a recent festival at a university in South Chungcheong Province, South Korea, were forced to apologize after the host decided to give away the water bottles used by the members of an idol group as prizes.

On May 22, the popular girl group Oh My Girl performed at a university festival in Asan, South Chungcheong Province. On May 26, several videos were posted on South Korean social media showing the host of the event inviting male fans of Oh My Girl on stage and then collecting the used water bottles left behind by the members of the group. Fans were asked to participate in a talent show for the chance to win an unusual prize – the used water bottle of the Oh My Girl member of their choice.

The student council, which was in charge of organizing the festival, also apologized for the incident, but that was not enough to calm spirits online, and criticism continued to pour through social media comments.

This prison has only two tiny cells

Sark: The Island of Sark, the smallest of the Channel Islands located between France and England, is home to the world's smallest prison still in use today – a tiny building with only two cells.

Featuring two tiny cells – one measuring 6 feet by 6 feet and the other 6 feet by 8 feet – separated by a narrow corridor, it holds the Guinness World Record for the 'world's smallest prison'. It's only fitting that an island measuring just under 5 kms long and 1.6 kms wide, with a population of under 600 people, be home to the world's smallest prison. The two cells have small wood-slatted beds, thin mattresses for inmates and inmates can only be held here for only two days, after which they have to be transferred to larger prison facilities on the neighbouring Guernsey Island.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Maintain healthy skin naturally by:

• Consuming a diet rich in fruits and vegetables. • Exercising daily.
• Drinking two litres of water daily. • Sleeping 7-8 hours each night.

By Dr. Ravi S. – Consultant Dermatology & Cosmetologist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

6,675 candidates qualify in K-SET

Bengaluru, May 30 (DM)- As many as 6,675 candidates have qualified in the K-SET (Karnataka State Eligibility Test) for appointment as Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges of the State.

The exam was held on Jan.13 this year at different Centres across the State, in which 95,201 out of the 1,17,303 registered candidates had appeared. The exam was conducted in 41 different subjects coming under Arts, Science and Commerce courses.

Out of the 6,675 qualified candidates, 3,398 are men, 3,180 women and 97 from transgender community.

The list also has 350 candidates from differently abled category, according to Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) Executive Director H. Prasanna.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **83.85 feet**	Today's level **2,260.58 feet**	Today's level **2,824.10 feet**
Last year's level **79.72 feet**	Last year's level **2,251.26 feet**	Last year's level **2,819.49 feet**
Yesterday's level **83.70 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,260.56 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,824.11 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,515 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **506 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **224 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **543 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Butterflies sometimes drink the tears of turtles: This is a behaviour known as lachryphagy, meaning "to feed on tears," and is done not only by butterflies, but by other insects such as bees and moths as well. Turtles produce tears in order to remove excess sodium from their bodies.***
- ***Ant (family Formicidae), any of approximately 10,000 species of insects that are social in habit, live together in organised colonies.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *How old is your father?*
John: *As old as I am.*
Teacher: *How is that possible?*
John: *He became my father only after I was born!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.41
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 105.81
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.71
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.02

VOICE OF THE READER

Human lives more valuable than heritage structures

Sir,

This is regarding the news item titled ***'11 heritage buildings listed for urgent repairs'*** *(SOM* dated May 25). It is disheartening to note the absence of any positive action towards renovation or reconstruction of the Devaraja Market building and Lansdowne building in the proposed list.

Lansdowne building collapsed on Aug. 8, 2012, and Devaraja Market building partially collapsed on Aug. 28, 2016, causing immense damage, yet to date, there have been no concrete actions for their renovation or reconstruction.

Though a couple of years back, the Karnataka High Court Division Bench quashed the PIL against demolition of Devaraja Market, no Government agency has stepped forward to resolve the existing legal stalemate.

Human life is more precious than the heritage value of any crumbling and dilapidated old structure. God forbid, suppose a part of Devaraja Market building or Lansdowne building collapses once again, I can vouch that nobody will be around to safeguard the lives of the shopkeepers or the public in the vicinity of these two crumbling structures.

Both the Devaraja Market building and the Lansdowne building have outlived their life, and it is definitely better and wiser to demolish these buildings and opt for new structures very similar to the existing ones with additional facilities.

More than being sentimental over the heritage value of these two structures, the authorities concerned should opt for a practical approach. Being sentimental will only invite miseries for the public operating in the vicinity of these buildings.

— K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
27.5.2024

World Environment Day contests for school students on June 1

Mysuru, May 30 (VNS)- As part of World Environment Day celebrations, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Mysuru District Administration and Madilu Educational and Rural Development Society will be organising various competitions for school children at Kalamandira on June 1.

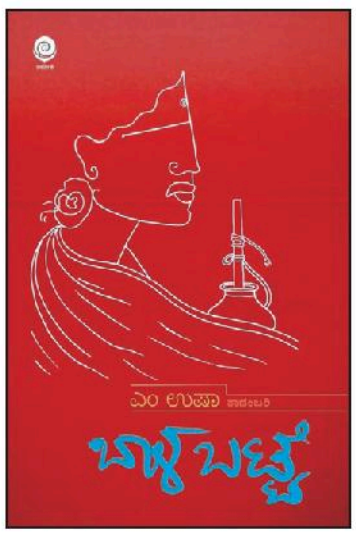
Painting competition on topics 'Land Restoration', 'Desertification' and 'Drought Resilience' for school children from Std.1 to Std. 10 will be held from 10 pm to 1 pm; Essay competition or environment-friendly group song competition for students of Std. 8 to Std.10. The organisers will provide drawing sheets and paper for drawing and essay competitions. Only 10 students from each school will be allowed to participate for the drawing competition in each theme while four students from each school can take part in essay writing competition and two groups from each school in group song competition.

For details contact, Srinivas of Madilu Educational and Rural Development Society on Mob: 70190-33602 or B. Pavan of KSPCB on Mob:91081-49365, according to a press release.

Novel 'Baala Batte' selected for Dr. Vijaya Dabbe Literary Award-2024

Mysuru, May 30 (BS)- 'Baala Batte', a novel by writer M. Usha has been selected for Dr. Vijaya Dabbe Literary Award for the year 2024 given by Samatha Adhyayana Kendra, Mysuru.

Usha



The Kendra had invited novels written by women novelists and published between 2020-2023. As many as 24 entries were received for the award. A jury panel comprising litterateur and critic Prof. O.L. Nagabushana Swamy, Dr. D. Vijayalakshmi and Dr. H. M. Kalashree, selected the work of Usha for the award which carries a citation and purse of Rs. 25,000.

The award presentation programme is organised in the city on July 21, according to Samatha Adhyayana Kendra President Dr. Sabiha Bhoomigowda.

Profile: Usha, a native of Chamarajanagar district, did her MA in University of Mysore and obtained her Ph.D degree from Bangalore University. She served as the Professor in Department of Translation Studies at Kannada University, Hampi, from where she took voluntary retirement from service in 2019.

Samskriti Chinthane Mattu Bharateeya Streevaada, Mahila Chaluvali Mattu Mahila Vishayagalu, Mahile Mattu Jaati, Adhunika Mahila Sahitya: Innashtu Putagalu, Suruchi are among several of her literary works.

Her play *Shooli Habba* secured first prize in Bengaluru Natakotsava-2013, along with Indiravani Rao Endowment Fund Prize-2015. *Artha Kathanaka,* a translation work has won a Best Book prize by Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara. *Macbeth,* a Kannada work has won P. Srinivas Rao Endowment Award for the year 2019 by Karnataka Sahitya Academy and Aragam Critic Award of B.M. Sri Prathishtana for the year 2019.

NEWS BRIEFS

Disruption in water supply

As emergency maintenance works will be taken up at water purifying unit, water supply will be disrupted in the following areas from May 30 to June 4: Ward No. 44 to 51 (Janatanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Kuvempunagar, Jayanagar, Lakshmipuram, Sunnadakeri and Agrahara) and Ward 54 to 65 (Gundurao Nagar, Chamundipuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Kuvempunagar, CITB, Ramakrishnanagar, Kuvempunagar M-Block, Ashokapuram, parts of Vidyaranyapuram, Vishweshwaranagar, J.P. Nagar, Aravindanagar and Srirampura).

Yoga Classes

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, will be organising yoga classes from June 1 between 6.30 am and 7.30 am for people to stay healthy. For details, interested may contact Mob: 99164-83919 or 96320-00697.

Art of Living camp

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will conduct 'Naadi Pariksha' (Pulse Diagnosis) Camp on June 2 at Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 98861-86580.

Skill Training

JSS Jan Shikshan Sansthan, Union Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, in association with Samridhdhi Trust, Mysuru, has organised a three-and-a-half-month-long skill development classes in beautician and jute products making, at the office of the Trust in Gokulam from June 12. Those in the age group of 18 to 44 years and qualified below PUC can enrol for the training. Interested may contact Programme Officer of Jan Shikshan Sansthan Suresh Kumar on Mob: 95355-71613 or Head of Samridhdhi Trust Uma Girija on Mob: 97387-43781, according to the Director of JSS Jan Shikshan Samsthan, Mysuru.

Awareness talk

As part of monthly awareness talk series, Elder Citizens Council has organised a lecture on 'How our Forensic Labs are helping Police in crime investigations' at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana in Jayalakshmipuram here on June 3 at 5 pm. S.K. Krishna Raju, retired Dy. Director, Forensic Lab, Karnataka Police Department will deliver the talk. For details, contact Council Secretary K.S. Krishna on Mob: 99804-12406. Elder Citizens Council conducts similar lectures at its premises on 1st Monday of every month at 5 pm. Interested public can attend.

Post rain, unhygienic conditions lurk threat of diseases

Mysuru, May 30 (PM&TRR)- The lackadaisical attitude of civic authorities in tackling post-rain related issues and their failure to address the dangers of stagnant rainwater in pits and drains, has exposed the citizens of Mysuru to the threat of various diseases.

It may be recalled here that, diseases like Cholera and Gastroenteritis plagued the residents of Tagadur in Nanjangud taluk and K. Salundi in Mysuru taluk, recently. Consumption of contaminated water had caused serious health issues for the people. It is not certain that the problem has been resolved completely.

The stagnated water at road side drainage, pits and other public places have become breeding centres for mosquitoes leading to serious health issues including Dengue and Chikungunya. People of Mysuru are worried about the lack of preparedness by MCC and other civic agencies to check rain-related health issues.

Mysuru city, which once topped Clean City rankings under Swachh Bharat Mission in the country, is presenting a vastly different scenario, with glaring unhygienic conditions at various parts of the city, including the heart of the city where garbage including that of plastic are found littered all around. The lack of interest by civic authorities in addressing them has exposed citizens to the threat of various diseases.

The fallen tree branches on the footpath of KR Hospital on Dhanvantari Road is rotting in stagnated water. Though the compound is decorated with colourful paintings and a few stone benches are provided for citizens to relax there, people shudder to use them because of the prevailing unhygienic conditions, rendering the colourful compound and the stone benches useless. With the public urinating on the compound of KR Hospital, it adds to the existing woes.

The condition of Seshadri Iyer Road near private bus stand is even worse. There seems to be no end to the stagnant and contaminated water, which has become a breeding centre for mosquitoes. Even after days of rain, the stagnant water doesn't dry here as it has no further way to flow anywhere.

The earlier garbage container system is not evident now and some people have converted roadsides into dumping spot. The MCC is not even cleaning the roads. Similar scenes can be seen on Sayyaji Rao Road also. There are many mosquito breeding centres across the city which are posing health issues to the citizens of Mysuru.

One side of Male Mahadeshwara Road near Suburban Bus Stand presents a picture of total unhygienic condition. Though the silt from the big drainage has been removed, it is left uncleared on the road side itself, which has marred the beauty of one of the main roads of the city, because of the prevailing unhygienic conditions. Various other places of the city like Bannimantap, Kuppanna Park and many others are also no different.

"This is the scene after rains and with the forecast of a good monsoon this year, the problems are sure to multiply. With its available resources, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) can get rid of rain water within hours. But its negligence is disgusting," rued a citizen.

Boy among three go missing

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- In separate cases, two women have gone missing from Nazarbad Police limits in city.

In the first case, a 23-year-old woman, has gone missing from her husband's house at Gayathripuram between 9.30 am and 10,30 am on May 23.

Anusha

The missing woman is Anusha. She is 4.5 ft. tall, oval faced, fair complexioned, normal built, has 'PN' tattooed in the shape of a heart on her left hand, speaks Kannada and was wearing a green coloured chudidhar top, leggings and a brown shawl at the time of going missing.

In the second case, 21-year-old Aishwarya, who left her grandmother's house at Raghavendra Layout at about 3 pm on May 4, has since gone missing. She is 5.5 ft. tall, round faced, fair complexioned, well-built, speaks Kannada, Tamil & Telugu and was wearing a green coloured chudidhar at the time of going missing.

Aishwarya

Those having any information about the missing women may contact Nazarbad Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418308 or the Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

In another case, a 14-year-old boy, has gone missing from Mysuru South Police limits since May 25.

Charith

The missing boy is C. Charith, a resident of Harohalli village in Jayapura hobli.

He is 4 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, has a mark of surgery on the right side of his rib cage, speaks Kannada and was wearing a red and blue coloured T-shirt, grey shorts and grey coloured shoes at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955 or the District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Woman ends life over alleged character assassination

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- A woman, depressed over a man allegedly spreading false information about her character, committed suicide by hanging self at a park in Gandhinagar about three days ago.

The deceased woman has been identified as Vijayalakshmi (40) and a case has been registered against seven persons including one Nagaraju of Dadadahalli village, who had spread false information about the deceased woman's character.

It is learnt that Vijayalakshmi and her family were residing in Dadadahalli village and accused Nagaraju of the same village used to harass Vijayalakshmi frequently and used to openly spread false information about her character and abuse her using foul language in drunken stupor.

Vijayalakshmi's son Abhi questioned the behaviour of Nagaraju following which Nagaraju and others barged into Vijayalakshmi's house and had created ruckus. The matter went to the Court and Vijayalakshmi's family was barred from entering the village, following which the family moved to Shivamogga.

About three days ago, Vijayalakshmi and her family members tried to return to Dadadahalli village during which Nagaraju and others opposed their entry to the village and again spoke badly about her character, thus harassing her mentally.

Later, Vijayalakshmi and her family came to Mysuru and stayed in the house of a relative in Gandhinagar. But Vijayalakshmi, who was depressed over her character being assassinated, went to Siddartha Park in Gandhinagar and reportedly hanged herself.

Narasimharaja Police, who have registered a case against Nagaraju, Rajamma, Govindaraju, Nanjunda, Narayana, Nanjappa and Swamy, are investigating.

GANG RAPE

Girl student sexually assaulted in KR Pet taluk; Cops act quick, nab two accused

KR Pet, May 30 (BS)- In a gruesome incident, a girl student was allegedly gang raped by two youths on the pretext of going to a temple, in the taluk yesterday. Acting swiftly, Police arrested the accused youths within 90 minutes of receiving the complaint.

The accused are Jagadish alias Jaga, son of Shivanna and his friend Deepu, son of Shankar, of Vaddarahatti village in Bellur hobli of Nagamanagala taluk. A mobile phone in which the act was video recorded has also been seized from the accused.

The 21-year-old victim is a degree student and is accommodated at a hostel in KR Pet town. She received a missed call from an unknown number on her cell phone at around 4 pm. She returned the call and the person who received the call introduced himself as Jaga, a friend of the victim.

When the victim enquired Jaga about the cell number which did not belong to him in reality, the latter claimed it as that of his friend. He also expressed his desire to meet the victim near Hosaholalu temple.

However, the girl refused to meet him and told about her plans to visit her grandmother's house for a festival. But Jaga insisted at least to pay a courtesy visit. She also met him near the auto stand on Hosaholalu road near TB Circle in the town. He reportedly told her to call her friend and the latter obliged without any suspicion. She was trying to reach her friend over phone, when Jaga allegedly snatched her phone and forced her on to the motorbike with Deepu, another accused, riding the vehicle. While Jaga sat on the pillion seat, with the victim seated in the centre, telling her that they were going towards the temple. However, they changed the route and stopped near a brick factory. They allegedly disrobed the girl and shot her nude video, before taking turn to sexually assault her, besides video recording the act. Later, they helped the girl in dressing up, but warned to troll her nude pictures and also get rid of her, if she disclosed the incident to anybody. They also wanted her to come whenever they wanted to spend time with her. They later dropped the victim near KR Pet Women's College after handing back her phone.

The victim who returned to the hostel narrated the ordeal to her warden, who took her to the Police Station. A case was registered under IPC Sections 354B, 366, 376D, 323, 506, r/w 34 and Information Technology (IT) Act.

Inspector Anande Gowda, brought the matter to the notice of SP N. Yathish and Dy.SP Sumith and acting under their guidance, succeeded in apprehending the accused at Nagamangala. They were later produced before a Judge and remanded to judicial custody.

The victim was subjected to medical test later.

The Police team also included PSI Naveen Kumar and staff Raghu, Jesus, Arun Kumar, Vyramudi and Jayavardhan.

House burgled: Gold, other items worth Rs. 8.97 lakh stolen

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&KS)- Burglars, who broke into a house, have made away with gold ornaments and other items worth Rs. 8.97 lakh from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of M. Karthik at Lokanayakanagar in Metagalli. Karthik is working as an Engineer at RBI.

Following summer holidays, Karthik left for Chennai on May 24 to bring back his two children.

When he arrived to his house, Karthik saw the front door forcibly opened and on entering the house, he saw gold ornaments worth Rs. 8.50 lakh, laptop, silver articles and Rs. 6,000 cash, all totalling Rs. 8,97,220 stolen.

Following a complaint from Karthik, Metagalli Police have registered a case & are investigating.

Obituary

D. Narayanaswamy Naidu

Mysuru, May 30- D. Narayanaswamy Naidu (94), a freedom fighter, former employee of Government Press at Saraswathipuram and Director of The Mysore City Co-operative Housing Society Limited, Mysuru, passed away this morning at his son's residence in Bengaluru.

A resident of Nala Beedhi at KR Mohalla in Mysuru, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Narayanaswamy had also served as the President and Vice-President of The Mysore City Co-operative Housing Society Limited and President of Sri Krishnaraja Co-operative Bank.

Last rites were held in Bengaluru today, according to the Society sources.

Eucharis Maria Bayer

Eucharis Maria Bayer (45), a resident of Vasanthnagar, passed away following prolonged illness in Bengaluru yesterday.

She leaves behind her daughter, mother, brother and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar here this morning.

Woman cheated of Rs. 7 lakh by FDA on the pretext of getting her daughter a Govt. job

Case registered against Woman and Child Development Department FDA

Mysuru, May 30 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police have registered a criminal case against the First Division Assistant (FDA) of the Woman and Child Development Department on charges of cheating Gram Panchayat former members of Rs. 7 lakh by promising to get her daughter FDA post in the Department.

The accused is K. Somaiah, a FDA at the Woman and Child Development Department in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, who was earlier serving as Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) at Srirampura Gram Panchayat (GP).

S. Kamakshi, a former member of Srirampura GP, knew Somaiah. As Kamakshi's daughter had studied Diploma in Computer Science, Somaiah had told Kamakshi that he would get her daughter a FDA post in the Department and it would cost her Rs. 10 lakh. In October 2021, Somaiah had received Rs. 7 lakh from Kamakshi towards getting her daughter the job.

But when Kamakshi began to enquire about the job with Somaiah, he reportedly began to give evasive replies. In her complaint, Kamakshi has also stated that Somaiah had taken money from many people by promising them Government jobs and hence she was lodging a complaint.

Based on the complaint from Kamakshi on May 25, Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a criminal case against Somaiah, are investigating.

Assault on youth in Bellur

Bellur Police Station Sub-Inspector suspended for refusing to receive complaint

Nagamangala, May 30- Basavaraja Chincholi, the Sub-Inspector at Bellur Police Station, has been kept under suspension on charges of dereliction of duty for not receiving the complaint pertaining to assault on a youth by a group of youths belonging to other faith in Bellur town of Nagamangala taluk. Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish has passed the suspension order.

The youth, who was assaulted, is Abhilash of Bellur town, who is undergoing treatment at BGS Hospital in the town.

Last Friday, a verbal altercation occurred between Abhilash and youths from a different faith regarding a bike overtaking incident of Santhe Street in the town. But on Monday evening, allegations surfaced that the same group of youths instigated another altercation over the same issue, resulting in the assault on Abhilash.

But when Abhilash's father and others went to Bellur Police Station to lodge a complaint, Sub-Inspector Basavaraja Chincholi refused to receive the complaint. The complaint was finally received and a case was registered only after the intervention of DIGP (Southern Range) Amith Singh.

Considering the act of the Sub-Inspector as dereliction of duty, SP N. Yathish issued an order suspending Sub-Inspector Basavaraja Chincholi.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage invites the service tenders for the Providing sedan-class air-conditioned cars along with drivers an outsourcing basis to the subordinate officers of the department (Indent No.DAMH/2023-24/SE0004)(Call-2) on the e-procurement portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** in accordance with the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Ordinance 1999–2000. The amount of this tender is **Rs.50.00 lakhs.** Registered interested Companies and Travel agencies can participate as per the conditions mentioned in the standard tender document.

The last date and time of submission	Date 06.06.2024 at 16.00 Hours
The opening date and time of technical bids	Date 10.06.2024 at 16.30 Hours
The opening date and time of financial bids	Date 11.06.2024 at 12.00 Hours

Sd/- Commissioner,
Department of Archaeology, Musuems and Heritage, Mysore

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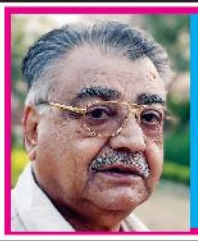

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Curse of landfill haunts our city

PM Modi wants to help but...

Wealth we produce goes to our Bank. Where does the waste we produce go? It goes to the landfill in different parts of our city. The biggest one is at Sewage Farm, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru South, occupying 14 acres and it is so big before-long it might compete with the nearby Chamundi Hill!

Though not as old as the Chamundi Hill, the landfill is at least 20 years old and its foul smell surrounds the area in a radius of a kilometre. When there is high velocity wind, it may travel beyond. People living in its neighbourhood have a problem but the authorities did not seem to attend to end this menace.

With the Vidyaranyapuram landfill becoming unwieldy and unmanageable, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) set up one more landfill of 11 acres on H.D. Kote Road about one-and-a-half month ago and another one in Mysuru North at Kesare, also 11 acres, about seven months ago.

Now the monsoon is here and the decaying garbage will exacerbate the problem of dumping the waste and containing the spread of its foul stench because it is not treated.

Swachh Bharat Mission or Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Campaign) is a national level campaign by the Government of India, a Modi's brainchild, covering 4,041 statutory towns to clean the streets, roads and infrastructure. It is unthinkable and laughable that neither the State Government nor the MCC could find money to discharge the most important responsibility that would impact the citizens' health. We needed the Central Government's money...

Solution to this problem is in getting rid of this mountain of solid waste standing tall, ever growing in height and size, as a health hazard and mocking at the MCC. In order to leverage this daunting task, the MCC, armed with the Government's approval, thanks to PM Modi's Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (Mission), prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) to clear the existing solid waste mound and to prevent that kind of accumulation of solid waste in the future — collection and disposal of solid waste.

Accordingly, the MCC prepared the tender inviting bids for the work on 3.8.2023. This was published in the newspapers on 6.8.2023. The scientific (technical) bids were opened on 7.12.2023. And then a meeting was held on 2.1.2024 under the chairmanship of MCC Commissioner Ashaad-ur-Rahman Shariff. The tenders (bids) that were received were evaluated. There were four parties who participated in the bid and of them the bid of Mr. Hardik Bhikhabhai Khunt (M/s D.H. Patel) was apparently accepted and recommended for the 'technical bid' approval. Finally the State High Powered Committee (SHPC) of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) approved the technical bid (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್) and asked the MCC Commissioner to take it forward.

All is well so far, though it has taken over a year to come to this point of possible success — from April 2023, when administrative approval was given, to May 2024, so to say.

So far so good. But the question staring Mysureans in the face is: What next? Will the solid waste management project take off without let or hindrance? Or will it suffer the fate of Raja Marga work and the Town Hall multi-level parking lot work? God only knows.

According to a letter addressed to the Commissioner, MCC, dated 20.4.2024 by the State Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban), Bengaluru, a writ petition No. W.P. No. 9711/2024 (GM-TEN) has been filed before the Honourable High Court, Bengaluru, related to the tender in the matter of this project — M/s MS Jathin Infra Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Vs the Secretary to the Government, Department of Urban Development, Bengaluru and others. So the project will be stalled, speaking from experience, till the day of deliverance from the Court case.

Mysureans may continue to suffer the stink till then.

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Counting Centre

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Later, Dr. K.V. Rajendra addressed a press conference at D. Devaraj Urs Hall of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Office, at 1.30 pm to brief media about the arrangements, counting chambers, guidelines for candidates, parties and agents. City Top Cop B. Ramesh, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri were present at the press meet.

The DC informed that 10 counting rooms have been established, including two specifically for counting postal ballots and votes transmitted through Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETPBS).

Counting rooms have been named and segregated by Constituency and Taluk under Mysuru and Kodagu District jurisdiction, with appropriate signboards to prevent any confusion.

Comprehensive security measures are in place at the counting centre, including a three-tier security to ensure safety and integrity of the process. TV screens will be installed at entry of counting halls to allow candidates and their election agents to monitor the proceedings continuously.

DC informed reporters that votes cast in 2,202 polling booths will be counted. The number of counting rounds varies by Constituency: Madikeri and Virajpet will have 20 rounds each, Periyapatna - 17, Hunsur - 20, Chamundeshwari - 25, Krishnaraja - 19, Chamaraja - 18 and Narasimharaja - 21 rounds.

Guidelines for agents

Each candidate can appoint one identity card-holding counting agent per table and these agents will be allowed to sit only at their designated places.

Identity cards have been issued to all counting staff and party agents to prevent unauthorised entry. Additional counting staff have been appointed, apart from 160 counting supervisors, 187 counting assistants, and 171 counting micro-observers. Training for counting staff will be given on May 30 and June 2.

Counting agents must remain at their assigned tables and designated counting room. They are not permitted to go elsewhere and must maintain discipline throughout the counting process. Agents are allowed to bring only a pen, paper and notepad for note-taking.

Crossing wire mesh around the tables is prohibited. Agents will not be allowed to perform any physical religious rituals under any circumstances. Mobile phones are not allowed inside the counting area, but storage counters for mobile phones will be provided, the DC said.

Sex Scandal

'Hassan Chalo' protesters demand Prajwal's arrest

Hassan, May 30 (VNS)- Thousands of members from various progressive, women, Dalit, minority, human rights organisations and other like-minded people took out a massive protest rally 'Hassan Chalo' on the main thoroughfares in Hassan town this morning, demanding the arrest of suspended JD(S) MP Prajwal Revanna.

The protesters held placards with slogans including 'Namma Nadige Hassanada Kadege' condemning Hassan MP and demanding his arrest.

About, 3,000 to 4,000 people from various districts including Mysuru, Belagavi, Ballari, Chitradurga congregated in front of Hemavathi statue located near the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's Office and a rally for about a kilometre before culminating at the ground located opposite DC's office where a mega convention was held.

Meanwhile, speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar said that the Special Investigation Team (SIT) will initiate legal procedures on arrival of MP Prajwal Revanna to Bengaluru. Prajwal, who is suspected to be abroad, is expected to return to Bengaluru later in the midnight.

"Since a warrant has been issued to Prajwal Revanna, there are no other options but to arrest him. There is information that the MP would be returning to Bengaluru tonight like he has said in the video he released recently. If he fails to return tonight, we will go ahead with other legal options," he added.

Reacting to media persons in Mysuru, senior BJP leader and former Dy. CM Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan took a dig at the Congress party stating that despite having information about the case, it let Prajwal fly out of the country and now that he is returning, they are condemning.

"The BJP and JD(S) have been demanding for a thorough and fair investigation. We are of the opinion that the guilty, including the people responsible for leaking the video, should be punished," he added.

No more dumping garbage

Garbage dumping vehicles waiting outside Sewage Farm today.

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"The tender was awarded on March 15, 2024, and the company has already mobilised machinery to process, segregate and scientifically dispose of the waste according to established norms," Sindhu explained.

"Today, we took the step of closing the Sewage Farm premises using mud and tree branches at the gate to prevent further dumping of waste. However, the gates were reopened as the truck drivers were unaware of the closure and were lined up in front of the gate. Starting tomorrow, waste will not be allowed to be dumped at this location," she emphasised.

Meeting at 4 pm today

The MCC Commissioner will hold a meeting of engineers, health officers, Ward development officers and representatives from the truck and auto operating staff at 4 pm today to give directions not to dump waste at Sewage Farm, she added.

The Surat-based company has been given a deadline of 22 months from March 15, 2024, to clear the accumulated waste and render the area garbage-free. Going forward, the daily waste generation of over 500 tonnes (200 tonnes of dry waste and 300 tonnes of wet waste) will be redirected to the Solid Waste Treatment Plants at Kesare and Rayanakere.

While the Kesare Plant is fully operational, some final work remains to be completed at Rayanakere on H.D. Kote Road. Truckers will be permitted to dump waste at both Plants from tomorrow, Sindhu added.

Woman PSI in Lokayukta trap

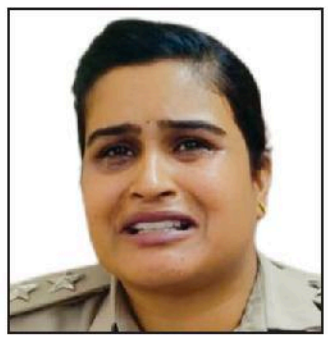
Cop was caught red-handed while receiving bribe amount

Mysuru, May 30 (RK&BS)- A Woman Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) was reportedly caught red-handed by Lokayukta Police personnel, while accepting bribe towards a favour, at the Police Station in the city this morning.

Radha, PSI of Law and Order (L&O) wing, Kuvempunagar Police Station, was receiving a bribe of Rs. 50,000 from one Mahesh, a resident of Kuvempunagar, the complainant in the case, when Lokayukta sleuths trapped the Police Officer at around 11.30 am.

Mahesh, a PWD contractor-cum-realtor, had been booked in a cheating case under IPC Section 420 at the same Police Station. He had even served a jail sentence, before being released.

As is the procedure, Police had seized properties belonging to him including documents. Recently, the Court had issued an order to release the properties.



Kuvempunagar PSI Radha

Radha had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 1 lakh to execute the Court order and was receiving Rs. 50,000 towards the favour, when she fell into Lokayukta Police trap.

Lokayukta Dy.SPs Krishnaiah and Malathesh guided Inspectors Umesh and Jayaratna and staff in the case.

While PSI Radha has been arrested, mahazar procedure was on when we went the Press. She is likely to be produced before the Judge in the evening, followed by her suspension, it is said.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.20 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Except Wed Vande Bharat
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.30 pm	6.00 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.20 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.03 am	3.25 am	Sunday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.50 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.35 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.15 am	12.20 pm	Except Wed. Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.45 am	1.00 pm	Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.15 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.30 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Except Wed Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
06238	Manamadurai	Mysuru	11.15 pm	1.55 am	Tue
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.35 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	8.45 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.20 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.50 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
06300	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.05 am	Daily
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.00 pm	1.45 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
06299	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.40 am	11.30 am	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 am	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Manipal Hospital conducts Spell Bee competition for elder citizens

Mysuru, May 30- In recent years, India has seen an alarming increase in the number of people aged 60 years and above diagnosed with dementia. As per available data, about 7.4 percent (approximately 8.8 million) of individuals aged 60 and above are living with dementia.

Scientific research suggests that active socialisation and brain-stimulating activities, such as vocabulary and word-building exercises, can effectively prevent the effects of dementia.

To promote holistic wellness and fostering cognitive vitality among the elderly, Manipal Hospital, Mysuru, had organised a Spell Bee Competition on May 26 exclusively for senior citizens.

Medical professionals and hospital authorities, including Dr. K.S. Venugopal Krishna, Senior Consultant - Neurology; Dr. A.R. Maqsood Ahamad, Senior Consultant - Neurosurgery; Dr. Upendra Shenoy, Chief of Medical Services; Pramod Kunder, Hospital Director, attended.

Dr. Krishna K. Manavalli, Professor in English Department, University of Mysore, judged the competition. About 150 senior citizens participated.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Upendra Shenoy emphasised Manipal Hospital's dedication in providing comprehensive healthcare solutions. 'Combining medical expertise with engaging activities is an innovative way to create a supportive environment to boost the physical and mental health of our community,' he said.

Sharing some valuable insights, Dr. Venugopal Krishna stated 'Dementia is a term used to describe a group of symptoms affecting memory, thinking and social abilities interfering with their daily activities. As life expectancy increases, dementia prevalence is also becoming more common. It's important to see a doctor if you experience memory problems or other dementia symptoms.'

Dr. Maqsood Ahamad said, 'As you age, taking care of your brain health is just as important as caring for your heart. Memory issues, behavioural changes and the fear of dependence on others can become more prevalent. To maintain brain health and independence, it's crucial to eat nutritious food, avoid unhealthy junk and oily foods, exercise regularly, avoid smoking and excessive alcohol.'

The winners were awarded prizes and certificates.

Dviti Inter-collegiate Fest held at Daksha College

Mysuru, May 30- Dviti Inter-collegiate Fest, the first-of-its-kind two-day event, was held at Daksha College in city on May 21 and 22. Students from over 30 colleges from in and around Mysuru participated.

In his inaugural speech, Prof. N. Nagaraja, Director, PMEB, University of Mysore, emphasised that talent should be identified, showcased and nurtured on such platforms, allowing students to gain recognition and shape their future.

He appreciated the college for its endeavour in establishing a Research Centre with add-on post-graduate programmes (MBA & MCA) alongside its under-graduate courses (B.Com, BBA & BCA) with specialisations and practical exposure necessary to meet the current needs globally.

Chief guest, Prof. D. Anand, Director - CDC, University of Mysore, spoke on the importance of education in providing dignity, respect and self-confidence. He asserted that achieving excellence in any field requires courage, foresight, commitment and the experiences gained from competitions are invaluable.

P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman of Daksha College, in his presidential speech highlighted the significance of such events in inspiring students. He emphasised the need for connecting with each other, connecting with nature and the surrounding environment which is the lead for identifying gaps and opportunities for innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship.

The competitions included strategies in Marketing, HRM, Financial Management, Entrepreneurship, Business Quiz, Treasure Hunt, Minute to Win, Stand-up Comedy, Photography and Cooking without Fire exercises.

The closing ceremony featured singing, dancing and ramp walks. Kannada Rapper R.K. Dhanush entertained the students with an impromptu Rap song. Folk singer Amma Ramachandra, entrepreneur Bernice Vijayan, model and fashion consultant Punith Subbaiah and internationally renowned Mysuru singer Sham were the jury for the events.

Segregate waste to avoid penalty

Violations and Penalties

Violation	First offence (in rupees)	Second and subsequent offences (in rupees)
Residents non-segregating wet and dry waste	200	500
Commercial establishments non-segregating waste	500	1,000
Disposing of waste in drains	500	1,000
Burning dry leaves	200	500
Burning plastic waste	500	1,000
Burning e-waste	1,000	5,000
Non-segregation by bulk waste generators	20,000	50,000
Disposal of construction waste	5,000	10,000

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Citing laws that mandate the segregation of waste at the source, the MCC has instructed residents, businesses and commercial establishments to comply strictly with the rules by segregating waste before handing it over to the Pourakarmikas.

The public notice issued last evening signed by MCC Commissioner Dr. N.N. Madhu stated that, residents will face a penalty of up to Rs. 200 for the first instance of non-segregation and Rs. 500 for subsequent violations for residents.

The MCC emphasised that these fines will be imposed to ensure compliance with waste segregation at the source for waste including wet and dry waste, garden waste, medical waste and toxic waste.

For commercial establishments, a fine of Rs. 500 will be imposed for the first instance of failing to segregate waste, with the penalty increasing to Rs. 1,000 for a second violation. Individuals who dispose of waste in drains will be fined Rs. 500 for the first offence and Rs. 1,000 for the second offence.

Burning waste

The MCC has also issued warnings regarding fines for burning dry waste and e-waste (electronic waste). Individuals caught burning waste such as dry leaves will be fined Rs. 200 for the first offence and Rs. 500 for subsequent offences.

Those burning plastic waste and other dry waste will face a penalty of Rs. 500 for the first offence and Rs. 1,000 for the second offence. For burning e-waste, the fine will be Rs. 1,000 for the first offence, increasing to Rs. 5,000 for the second offence.

Bulk waste generators such as hotels, restaurants, hostels, Government offices, wedding halls, malls, commercial buildings, coaching centres and event and exhibition venues have been strictly instructed to manage the waste generated on their premises.

They must segregate and dispose of waste as directed, or face fines of Rs. 20,000 for the first violation and Rs. 50,000 for the second offence. If the residents do not dispose of construction waste in designated places as prescribed by the MCC, a penalty of Rs. 5,000 will be levied for the first offence while Rs. 10,000 will be levied for the second time violation and subsequent offences.

Officers said that, according to the new rules, bulk waste generators are required to manage their waste independently by setting up waste recycling units. For residents, Pourakarmikas will continue to request waste segregation for disposal. Even if residents fail to segregate waste at the source and pay the penalties, they will still be expected to comply with segregation rules.

Coffee planter fires in the air; saves man from tusker attack

Chandra

Shyam Somanna

Pollibetta, May 30 (SMM& BCT)- A farmer heroically saved a man from a wild elephant attack by firing gunshots in the air at Pollibetta in Virajpet Taluk last night. The incident occurred when Chandra, a motorist, was on his way home near the Lourdes Hill Convent School on Siddapura Road and was attacked by the elephant, resulting in serious injuries.

Chandra was initially treated at Pollibetta Hospital and later shifted to Kodagu District Hospital in Madikeri for further care. The attack happened last night when Chandra was riding a two-wheeler to his home and was ambushed by the wild tusker. In his attempt to escape, a terrorised Chandra abandoned his bike and broke through the gate of a farmhouse, only to be attacked again.

Coffee planter Kuttanda Shyam Somanna, who lived on his farm nearby, heard the screaming sound of a man and rushed to the scene. As a precaution, he had taken his licenced gun with him. Despite pelting stones at the elephant, the animal remained unmoved and was trumpeting. Somanna then fired gunshots in the air, which finally scared off the elephant, which stormed into a coffee estate.

Shyam then informed the family of the injured Chandra and he was quickly taken to the hospital. Deputy Range Forest Officer Srinivas and his staff later visited him at the hospital.

This morning, farmers again spotted the tusker foraging inside the coffee plantation. Forest Department officials quickly arrived to chase away the elephant. The situation has led to growing frustration among locals.

Department failure alleged

Mookonda Viju Subramani, a former Zilla Panchayat member, flayed the Forest Department for its failure to curb the ongoing wild elephant menace in the Pollibetta area. He highlighted the risks faced by farmers, labourers and students who are now afraid to leave their homes due to frequent elephant attacks. There have been several fatalities in the area.

Efforts by the Forest Department to drive the elephants from one plantation to another have not been successful, leaving the community in a state of constant fear. Subramani warned that if appropriate measures are not taken to address the issue, farmers and workers would unite to stage a massive protest and file a Police complaint against Forest Department officers.

MCC to call tender for road works

SOM impact

Mysuru, May 30 (MK&BS)- Finally, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to invite tenders to take up repair works of roads in the city that were severely damaged in pre-monsoon rain.

This follows a report published in these columns of *Star of Mysore (SOM)* on May 28, headlined 'Pride of Mysuru At Stake', explaining about the alleged official apathy proving costly for the road users in the wake of recent rainfall.

A team of MCC officials led by Deputy Commissioner (Development) of MCC K.J. Sindhu inspected the spot and decided to prepare a detailed estimate, before taking up the works, with the roads damaged due to the laying of pipeline for underground drainage (UGD) network.

Sindhu told *SOM* "The repair works of the road near Dasappa Circle is estimated to cost Rs. 40 lakh, Dewan's road- Rs. 20 lakh and Ramanuja road- Rs. 1 crore. The road works near KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand will be taken up along with that of UGD network at the cost of Rs. 50 lakh. The works are expected to start soon after the rainy season."

The works on restoring Ramanuja road that has suffered maximum damage due to large scale UGD pipeline works will be launched shortly.

The cleaning works have been already taken up at storm water drains and big drainages where rain water flows, added Sindhu.

On the other hand, it is being thought over to resume a special drive to arrest the flow of rain water towards UGD line. The manholes overflow and sewage water enters houses, as the storm water line is connected to UGD, said Sindhu.

Surgeon gets 4-year jail for bribery

Mysuru, May 30 (MK&BS)- An Orthopaedic Surgeon booked under a bribery case has been awarded four years imprisonment and imposed Rs. 50,000 fine, upon conviction, by the Third Additional Principal District and Sessions Court, also the Lokayukta Special Court.

Surgeon Dr. Puttaswamy had allegedly demanded a bribe of Rs. 40,000 from the relative of complainant S.R. Devaraju, to perform a surgery at KR Hospital. On Apr. 12, 2017, Puttaswamy was receiving Rs. 26,000, when the now disbanded, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) personnel had trapped him. ACB Inspector Shekar had submitted a charge sheet to the Court, after inquiring the case.

Judge Bhagya of Third Additional Principal District and Sessions Court, also the Lokayukta Special Court, awarded the sentence.

Advocate Kaliyanda Muthamma Poonacha was the Lokayukta Special Public Prosecutor.

V.J. Sujith, Lokayukta SP of Mysuru, monitored the case.

WORD OF THE DAY

Artifice

Pronunciation: AHR-tuh-fus.
Meaning: Artifice refers to dishonest or insincere behaviour or speech that is meant to deceive someone. It can also be used to mean "clever or artful skill."
Origin: Do great actors display artifice or art? Sometimes a bit of both. Artifice stresses creative skill or intelligence, but it also implies a sense of falseness and trickery. Art generally rises above such falseness, suggesting instead an unanalyzable creative force. Actors may rely on some of each, but the personae they display in their roles are usually artificial creations. Therein lies a lexical connection between art and artifice. Artifice comes from artificium, Latin for "artistry, craftmanship, craft, craftiness and cunning." (That root also gave us the English word artificial.) Artificium, in turn, developed from ars, the Latin root underlying the word art (and related terms such as artist and artisan).
Example: "At the time, almost every comedy on air was filmed live in front of a studio audience — or at least pretended to be. Pretty much all of the biggest shows used a laugh track — The Andy Griffith Show, The Beverly Hillbillies, Green Acres. Savvy viewers might have figured out that not all of the giggles and guffaws were real, but few people outside the industry understood the extent of the artifice." — Jacob Stern, The Atlantic, 15 Apr. 2024

THE ODD WORD

Aberuncators

Long tool for pruning tall branches.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A hot potato

Meaning: The phrase 'A hot potato' usually means: a delicate subject which people have different opinions and feel very emotional about; a controversial question or issue that involves unpleasant or dangerous consequences for anyone dealing with it.
Origin: This term, dating from the mid-1800s, alludes to the only slightly older expression drop like a hot potato , meaning “to abandon something or someone quickly” (lest one be burned). It alludes to the fact that cooked potatoes retain considerable heat because they contain a lot of water. It's not too hard to understand this phrase, try holding a hot potato and you'll drop it immediately!
Example: "I never ask about anyone’s marital status; it can be a hot potato."

QUOTE BOX

I bought a big bag of potatoes and it's growing eyes like crazy. Other foods rot. Potatoes want to see.—**Bill Callahan**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Just under the wire.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
4 Mineral spring - “sap” anagram ?
7 American lake
9 Hard shell
12 Relieve of weaponry
13 First musketeer
14 Sacred Egyptian beetle
15 Tiny
17 Master of Science in Linguistics, deg.
18 Stories or narrations
20 Golly!
21 Egyptian river
22 Investigate
23 Goes with
27 Reverberate
28 Like a black wood
29 Air Transport Assoc.
30 Dry stalks of wheat
32 Voice of America
35 Paper handkerchief
37 Hypothesis
39 Aquatic mammal
40 Spookier
41 ___ must when the devil drives?
42 Bore a hole
43 Small and petite, poetically speaking
44 Vane directions ?

DOWN

1 Relating to the nose
2 India’s desert region
3 ___ Nelson : English naval hero ?
4 Condition
5 For ___ sake, its “Steep” anagram!
6 Ex-Tennis champ Arthur ___
7 Habitual spasmodic contractions of facial muscles
8 Mummify
10 Taste organ
11 Evaluate
12 Doctor of Sacred Music, abbr.
16 Affirmative
19 Biblical outcast
21 Sgt. or Cpl.
22 Serious offence
23 Director’s word
24 Innocent
25 Subsided like storm
26 ___ near : not nearly?
27 Consume some food
30 Leather with flesh side rubbed to velvety nap
31 Brief or concise
32 A sheer fabric
33 City on Oka - “lore” anagram?
34 Firth of Clyde port
36 Boil slowly
38 Eire or Ireland?

YESTERDAY’S ANSWER

I	C	A	N	■	R	A	P	S	■	B	P	S
L	U	N	A	■	A	L	T	I	■	E	E	E
A	P	N	A	■	F	L	A	G	R	A	N	T
■	B	E	F	I	T	■	■	M	O	U	N	T
T	O	X	I	C	■	■	A	A	P	■	■	■
H	A	I	■	B	R	A	T	■	Y	A	N	K
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E	D	G	Y	■	M	Y	T	H	■	R	U	N
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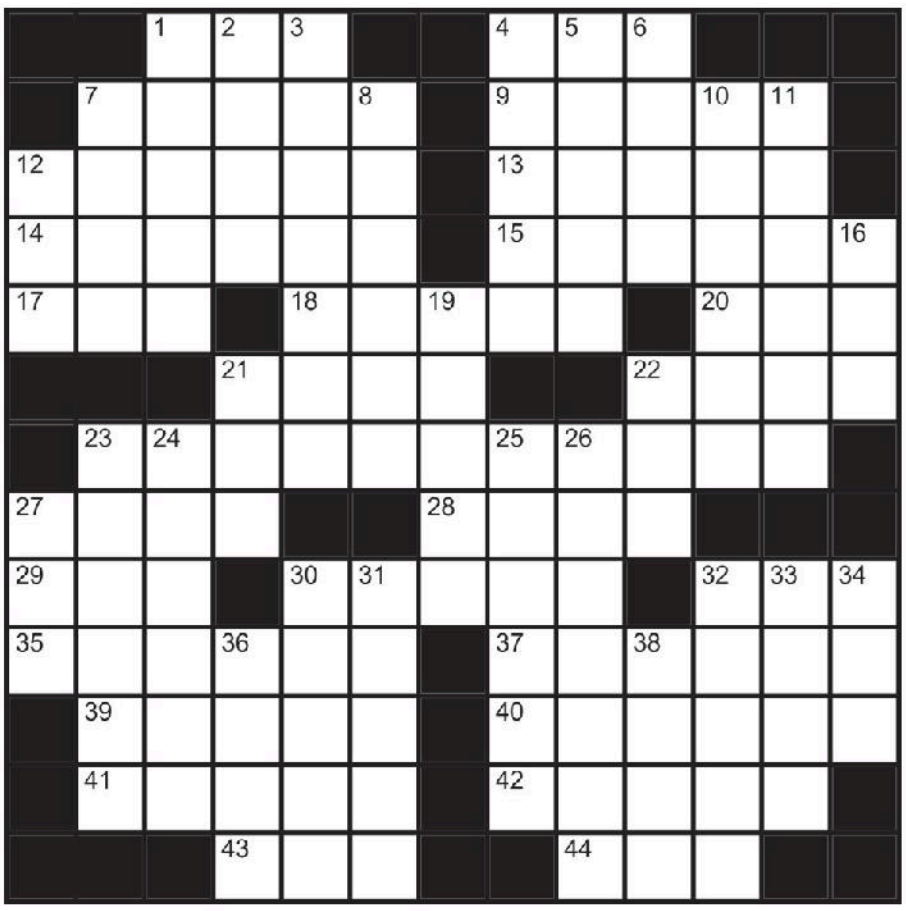

SUDOKU

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			7		1	6		
6	8							4
4	3			5			2	
			3		8			
	9			2			3	7
9							7	1
		1	5		7			
		3	4			5		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	2	5	7	8	4	1	3
1	5	7	2	3	4	6	9	8
8	3	4	6	9	1	2	7	5
3	8	1	7	5	6	9	2	4
6	7	5	9	4	2	8	3	1
4	2	9	1	8	3	5	6	7
7	1	8	4	2	9	3	5	6
5	9	3	8	6	7	1	4	2
2	4	6	3	1	5	7	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

E MJX’P YXJO PFN YNH PJ USBBNUU, GSP PFN YNH PJ

KIEVSDN EU PDHEXL PJ CVNIUN NTNDHGJMH.

TODAY’S CLUE: L EQUALS G

Yesterday’s Cryptoquip: The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Matinee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Anjaniputra (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  The Judgement (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Moorane Krishnappa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  A (1998) (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Lio (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Tribhuja (K) - 1 Show; *Krishna Nee Begane Baro (K)* - 3 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Turbo (Ma) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 9886325207**
  Crew (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.15 am, 4.05 pm
		7 pm, 9.55 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Bhaiyya Ji (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 4.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 10 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7.05 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Guruvayur Ambalanadayil (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Garifield Movie (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.50 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Evidence (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Turbo (Ma)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	(S-1)	6.40 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am, 3.55 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
3Devi (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4 pm
		7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (H)	:	11.40 am, 9.40 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.05 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.15 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	12.15 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.45 pm, 10 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	12.20 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.10 pm
3Devi (K)	:	12.50 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	3.05 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	3.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Tamasha (H)	:	6.15 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
The Garfield Movie (E)	:	9.00 pm
Duniyadari (Ma)	:	9.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Turbo (Ma)	:	11.45 am, 3 pm, 6.15 pm, 9 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.50 am
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	11.55 am
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	12 noon, 3.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Love Me If You Dare (Te)	:	12.25 pm, 6.15 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	2.55 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	6.05 pm, 9.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 30)

- **Pushpanjali, Agarwal Samaj Mysore and Sarv Pravasi Samaj:** Divya Gita Satsanga in the presence of Pujaniya Mahamandleshwar Gita Manishi Swami Sri Gyananand Ji, Town Hall, **4 pm.**
- **JSS College of Nursing, Mysuru:** Inauguration of annual cultural festival 'Sambhrama,' JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh presides, playback singer Amulya chief guest, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. V. Vamshidhar, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata (sponsored by Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru), Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore:** Presentation of Rotary Gayathri Educational Awards, instituted by late Rtn MT Ramachandra and family, to students in Mysuru who excel in SSLC (and CBSE) examinations, DMS School (RIE) retired HM, educationist Prof. C.G. Nagaraja chief guest, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** 'Naandi' Theatre Festival by the 2023-24 batch students of Rangayana's Bharatiya Ranga Shikshana Kendra, staging of play 'Venicina Vyapara,' directed by Amith J. Reddy, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangavalli, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Pratijna Mattu Swapna Nataka' based on the Bhasa Mahakavi, directed by Saliyan Umesh Naryana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 95902-59095]
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple, Tilak Nagar:** Annual Festival, Shayanotsava, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 31)

- **Ramsons Handicrafts:** 10th edition of Kreedaa Kaushalya, an exhibition of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Handicrafts emporium, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Umang:** Silk Expo with more than 1,50,000 variety of sarees and apparel items, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Shivarampet, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.R. Mahalingam Samsmarane - Honouring Vid. H.S. Venugopal with the title 'Venu Brahma,' Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. Achyuth M. Athreya, accompanied by Vid. Venkatesh Josier on violin, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata (sponsored programme by T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Samsmarana Vedike Founded by late A.V. Prakash), Mysore K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** Conferring of 'Dharma Ratnakara' award on industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoy by Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs presides; M. Govinda Rao and T. Ramabai Memorial Music Concert - Sugama Sangeetha by Nisarga and Vismaya, accompanied by Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Atmaram on tabla and Vinay Rangadhol on rhythm pad, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Veerashaiva Lingayat Vividha Badavanegala Okkuta:** Sri Jagajyoti Basaveshwara's 891st Jayantyotsava, Okkuta Hon. President Dr. Sri Somashekara Swamiji offers floral tributes to Basaveshwara statue, lecture by Dr. Vinodamma; Sugama Sangeetha by Nadamruta Sangeetha Vidyalaya Founder Nithin Rajaram Shastry, accompanied by Bhavya on vocal, Purushotham Kiragasur on keyboard, Parameshwara Hegde on tabla and Sujaindra Rao on rhythm pad; Bharatanatyam and Vachana-based dance by Nataraja Natya Shale, Nanjangud (Ramya S. Raghavendra and her disciples), J.P. Nagar Ring Road, near Nandini Dairy, **6 pm.**
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INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

PT Sir (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 1.20 pm, 7.20 pm
The Judgement (K)	:	10.10 am, 4.10 pm
Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	10.50 am, 12 noon, 3.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.20 am
Turbo (Ma)	:	1.00 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.20 pm
Rockstar (H)	:	2.05 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	5.50 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	9 pm
Srikanth (H)	:	10.10 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga (E)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
PT Sir (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.50 am
The Judgement (K)	:	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm
3Devi (K)	:	12.30 pm
Love Me If You Dare (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	3.30 pm
Manjummel Boys (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	9.20 pm
Guruvayoorambala Nadayil (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Vocal Concert tomorrow

Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh

Vidu. Shruthi

Vid. Nandan

Mysuru, May 30- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised a Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vidu. Dhanya Dinesh at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, on May 31 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin and Vid. Nandan Kashyap on mridanga.

The above concert is sponsored by BNR (B.N. Ramanuja Iyengar) Endowment Fund — Family members in memory of BNR.

Dhanya Dinesh was attracted to music at an early age and trained by Vid. Neyveli. R. Santhanagopalan at the beginning and presently under the guidance of Vid. Delhi P. Sunderrajan.

She is known for her unique voice. She has performed in many prestigious platforms and is the recipient of 'Nada Kishori' award from Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha.

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